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Attorney General's Office Sponsors Anti-Meth Poster Contest

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Dec. 9, 2005) Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard today invited all Arizona eighth-graders to showcase their creativity and artistic talent by participating in the 2006 **Stop Meth** poster contest.

Posters should have an original message and illustration discouraging the use of meth. Winning artwork will be used by the Arizona Attorney General's Office in a statewide public awareness program about the dangers of meth. This contest provides an opportunity for students to learn more about the dangers of methamphetamine.

"Methamphetamine is one of the most destructive drugs in our society today," Goddard said. "It not only ruins individual lives, but also harms families, neighborhoods and entire communities. Arizona leads the nation in meth use among youth 12-17, which is why I am working to increase awareness about its dangers."

Sponsors for this poster contest include Prevent Child Abuse Arizona and Mothers Against Meth. Wells Fargo will present the winning students with savings accounts - \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place.

The poster contest deadline is **January 20, 2006**. Please visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov to learn more about the dangers of meth and to download poster contest information and Entry Forms. For more information contact: Shannon Mataele at 602-542-8012.

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